



**CITY OF SAN DIEGO
PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITY
Open To Current City of San Diego Employees Only**

#P2470 ACCOUNTANT III MONTHLY SALARY: \$4773 to \$5769
#P2471 ACCOUNTANT IV MONTHLY SALARY: \$5369 to \$7154

***APPLICATION FILING PERIOD: FIRST DATE: September 22, 2006**

LAST DATE: October 2, 2006

Applications received later than 5:00 p.m. on the last date of this application filing period will be rejected. Persons may apply only once during this application filing period. Future application filing periods may be announced.

REQUIREMENTS: For Accountant III and/or Accountant IV, you must meet **ONE** of the following requirements by the last date to apply, unless otherwise indicated.

EDUCATION: College graduation with a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting **AND**

EXPERIENCE: Three years of full-time professional accounting experience.

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CERTIFICATE: Certification as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in California.

NOTES:

1. If you are **not** currently employed by the Auditor and Comptroller Department, proof of your Bachelor's degree in Accounting must be submitted at time of application.
2. If qualifying through CPA Certification, a **copy of the certification must be submitted at time of application.**
3. Additional experience may **not** be substituted for lack of the required education.
4. If you do not meet the experience requirements, a Master's Degree in Accountancy or successful completion of all parts of the written test for the CPA Certificate may be substituted for a MAXIMUM of one year of the required experience. **You must submit proof of successful completion of the CPA written test at time of application.**

LICENSE: A valid California Class C Driver's License may be required at the time of hire.

DUTIES: Accountants III and IV perform complex or highly sensitive audit, accounting, or financial information systems work; respond to staff and outside agency inquiries relating to budget and financial matters; direct the input and updating of data contained within AMRIS; and perform special non-routine accounting duties as necessary. Accountants III lead the work of other professional and sub-professional staff, while Accountants IV plan, assign, supervise, review, and evaluate the work of subordinate professional and sub-professional staff.

HOW TO APPLY: Submit a completed **DATA ENTRY FORM** and **APPLICATION/SUPPLEMENT (the original and ONE copy, including any attachments)** for the position(s). Check **all** positions you want to apply for on your application. Record only **one** position on the Data Entry Form; any additional positions you have checked on your application will be automatically added to your file. Your Application/Supplement will be made available to the hiring department(s). Please submit requested materials **only**.

THE SCREENING PROCESS will consist of a comprehensive evaluation of the **Application/Supplement** for applicable education, experience, and/or training. Only those applicants who clearly demonstrate meeting the requirements specified above will be placed on the respective eligible list(s).

ELIGIBLE LIST: Separate eligible lists will be established for **Accountant III** and **Accountant IV**. Candidates who are successful in the above screening process will be placed on the respective **one category** eligible list(s) which will be used to fill vacancies during the next **one year**. For each vacancy, candidates from the corresponding list will be contacted by the hiring department for an interview.

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THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT • "WORKING HARD TO KEEP SAN DIEGO WORKING"

The City of San Diego has an active Equal Opportunity Program and vigorously supports workplace diversity. Applicants with disabilities who require testing accommodations may call (619) 236-6358. To obtain this information in alternative formats, persons with disabilities may call (619) 236-6467 or for TT (619) 236-6776.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application materials must be received at the Employment Information Center NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. ON THE FINAL FILING DATE. Postmarks as proof of meeting the final filing date are not accepted. If you are returning your application via the U.S. Postal Service, you should use "Certified Mail-Return Receipt Requested" to provide verification of timely delivery. Do not send applications via interoffice mail.

1. Starting salaries will be determined by the hiring department.
2. The hiring department with a vacancy will contact and interview eligible candidates as needed. All candidates may not be contacted. The final selection and offer of employment is made by the hiring department, not the Personnel Department.
3. Unless otherwise stated, relevant experience may be substituted for education.
4. Eligible lists may be used on a periodic basis. As such, lists may not be used for several months. Eligible lists may be extended by the Civil Service Commission.
5. Examination requirements and processes may be revised.
6. Experience, education, and all other information provided by an applicant orally or in writing are subject to verification.

FALSIFICATION: Any misrepresentations or false statements during or after the employment process may be cause for disqualification or dismissal from employment.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Requirements must be met at time of application unless otherwise stated.

The minimum age for most full-time employment is 18, unless you are 17 and a high school graduate. You must have the legal right to work in the U.S. or have U.S. citizenship. Persons hired must present acceptable proof of identity and the legal right to work in the United States and the authenticity of the documents must be verified before starting work. After hire, you will be required to sign a loyalty oath and may be required to live in San Diego County.

A CITY MEDICAL EXAMINATION including drug screening and documentation of medical history may be conducted following a conditional offer of employment or promotion. Medical condition must enable the applicant to perform the essential duties of the position.

The City of San Diego is committed to a drug and alcohol free workplace.

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO SUPPORTS WORKPLACE DIVERSITY and does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, ancestry, national origin, political/religious affiliation, sexual orientation, AIDS or HIV status, cancer, or non-job related physical/mental disability. The City is committed to making its jobs, programs, and services accessible to all persons and complies with all ADA non-discrimination requirements in its employment practices.

A CONVICTION RECORD FORM must be submitted before hire. On it you must list all criminal convictions you have had. A criminal record is not necessarily a basis for disqualification from City employment. Each applicant's conviction record will be evaluated on a case by case basis considering the type and seriousness of the crime, how much time has elapsed, and the nature of the job.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

City Employees may be eligible to participate in a benefit program including holidays, vacations, savings and retirement plans, health programs, and other benefits.

Benefits may change due to employer-employee contract negotiations.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATIONS

1. Current City employment, or currently on a Re-employment List or Leave of Absence.
2. Six months of continuous City employment in the Classified Service immediately prior to the application closing date or, if no closing date is specified, by date of application filing (exceptions: Persons recently hired from Re-employment Lists, and employees in the Unclassified Service if the employee has six months in the Classified Service with no break in service, prior to becoming an Unclassified employee).
3. Most recent performance evaluation in your current City classification must be other than "Unsatisfactory".

The provisions of this bulletin do not constitute an expressed or implied contract.

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